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INVITATION

54th World Military Skiing Championship 2018

HOCHFILZEN, FIEBERBRUNN – AUSTRIA

3rd – 8th April 2018

**International Military Sports Council
AUSTRIAN Delegation**



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TO:

The President of CISM

The Vice Presidents

The CISM Secretary General

The President and Members of the CISM Sports Committee Skiing

The Chiefs of Liaison Offices

The Official CISM Representative

The Chief of Delegation of CISM Member Nations (see – Invitation list)

On behalf of the Austrian Delegation to CISM, I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in the 54th World Military Skiing Championship 2018 to be held in HOCHFILZEN and FIEBERBRUNN, AUSTRIA from 3rd – 8th April 2018.

Vienna, August 2017

Gerhard Herke
Brigadier General
Chief of the Austrian Delegation to CISM

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Invitation list:

Afghanistan	Dem. Rep. of Congo	Jordan	Philippines
South Africa	DPR Korea	Kazakhstan	Poland
Albania	Korea	Kenya	Portugal
Algeria	Côte d'Ivoire	Kyrgyzstan	Qatar
Germany	Croatia	Kuwait	Romania
Angola	Denmark	Lesotho	Russia
Saudi Arabia	Djibouti	Latvia	Rwanda
Argentina	Dominican Rep.	Lebanon	Senegal
Armenia	Egypt	Libya	Serbia
Austria	United Arab Emirates	Lithuania	Sierra Leone
Azerbaijan	Ecuador	Luxembourg	Slovakia
Bahrain	Eritrea	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Slovenia
Bangladesh	Spain	Madagascar	Sudan
Barbados	Estonia	Malawi	Sri Lanka
Belarus	United States of America	Mali	Sweden
Belgium	Finland	Malta	Switzerland
Benin	France	Morocco	Suriname
Bolivia	Gabon	Mauritania	Swaziland
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Gambia	Monaco	Syrian Arab. Rep.
Botswana	Georgia	Mongolia	Tanzania
Brazil	Ghana	Montenegro	Chad
Bulgaria	Greece	Myanmar	Czech Rep.
Burkina Faso	Guatemala	Namibia	Thailand
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Niger	Togo
Cabo Verde	Equatorial Guinea	Nigeria	Trinidad & Tobago
Cameroon	Guinea	Norway	Tunisia
Canada	Hungary	Oman	Turkey
Central African Rep.	India	Uganda	Ukraine
Chile	Indonesia	Uzbekistan	Uruguay
China	Iran	Pakistan	Venezuela
Cyprus	Iraq	Palestine	Viet Nam
Colombia	Ireland	Paraguay	Yemen
Comoros, Union	Italy	Netherlands	Zambia
Congo R.	Jamaica	Peru	Zimbabwe



(Annex 1)

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAMME:

Tuesday	3 rd April 2018	Arrival of Missions
Wednesday	4 th April 2018	Opening Ceremony Preliminary Meeting Training Paraski Competition Men / Women Technical Meeting Giant Slalom / Biathlon
Thursday	5 th April 2018	Paraski Competition Men / Women Biathlon Competition Men / Women Giant Slalom Competition Men / Women Technical Meeting Cross-Country Medals Award Biathlon Medals Award Giant Slalom
Friday	6 th April 2018	Paraski Competition Men / Women Cross Country Competition Men / Women Technical Meeting Patrol Race Medals Award Cross-Country
Saturday	7 th April 2018	Patrol Race Competition Men / Women Enlarged CISM Sports Committee Meeting Closing Ceremony with Medals Awards Closing Dinner
Sunday	8 th April 2018	Departure of Missions



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COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION:

According to the specific regulations for the mission may consist of a maximum of 38 members.

Chief of Mission	1
Team Captain	1
Coaches (incl. Parachuting)	3
Parachuting Judge	1
Ad libitum	1
Biathlon male Competitors	4
Cross Country male Competitors	4
Alpine male Competitors	4
Biathlon female Competitors	4
Cross Country male Competitors	4
Alpine female Competitors	4
Para-Ski male Competitors	4*
Para-Ski female/or Junior Competitors	4*

According to the CISM Regulations (Art. 7.22 C), the members of the CISM Sports Committee Skiing will be considered as additional mission members.

* full male/mixed team of 4 competitors, in addition up to 4 female and/or junior (<24) competitors (i.e. second team) but in total not more than 4 male senior (> 24) male competitors.

REGULATIONS:

The events will be governed by the following regulations:

- CISM Regulations, Edition July 2017 (including sports and anti-doping regulations).
- Specific Regulations for Skiing
- International Biathlon Union (IBU), Event and competitions rules
- International Ski Federation (FIS), international cross-country competition rules
- International Ski Federation (FIS), international alpine competition rules
- Para-Ski: Overall classification is based on FAI Parachuting regulations



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Para-Ski:

The competition setup developed with 6 rounds Accuracy Landing from 1000m/ AGL on a target which is placed on 30° slope and 2 runs Giant Slalom.

The individual results in these two events are calculated to the overall score, each second behind the winner in skiing is converted to 3 centimeter and the lowest total score wins.

A team of four is jumping together and the team score is the sum of all 4 team members.

See also FAI event description: <http://www.fai.org/ipc-our-sport/paraski>

Skiing:

The Para-Ski group of appr. 40 participants will follow the regular group of giant slalom ski competition in both runs.

Accuracy Landing:

According to CISM parachuting regulations edition 2018 with some specifications (e.g. target on a 30° slope, 50cm measurement)

ELIGIBILITY:

According to the CISM Regulations (Art. 7.21) competitors must be military personnel on active duty within the armed forces of their respective country with an up to date military identity card.

UNIFORM:

Service uniform is required for the Opening Ceremony, the Closing Ceremony and all other official occasions. Permission to wear uniform is granted.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:

Information concerning passports, visas, vaccinations, and health regulations can be obtained from the Austrian Embassy or Consulate serving your country.

Applications for visas and for the transportation of weapons and ammunition are the responsibility of the participating delegations. Missions of non-signatory countries of the Schengen Agreement have to apply for Schengen visas at the Austrian Embassy serving your country, at least 4 weeks prior to the Championship.



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BOARD AND LODGING:

During their stay in Austria the missions are guests of the Austrian Armed Forces from 3rd to 8th April 2018.

Board and lodging will be provided by the organiser free of charge. Special requirements and additional drinks are to be paid for by the consumers. The costs for board and lodging for additional persons travelling with the missions are to be paid by themselves without exception. The organiser will assist in making reservations when needed.

Please, **do not arrive earlier than 3rd April 2018 and do not extend your stay beyond 8th April 2018**: there is no way to provide official accommodation prior to and after this specified period of time. Team officials and athletes will be accommodated in 2-8 bed rooms in HOCHFILZEN – near to the vicinity of the sport facilities.

In Austria tap water is fully fit for drinking. The use of bottled water is not necessary.

MEDICAL SUPPORT:

The organiser will take care of medical support (first aid) at the competition site. A doctor and an ambulance will be present in order to provide first aid service. The infirmary of the Military Training Area HOCHFILZEN will provide medical service 24/7.

Further costs incurred for medical support are to be borne by the participants.

The organiser is not responsible for:

- hospitalisations,
- surgical operations or special treatments,
- repatriation in case of decease by illness or accident,
- other expenses on account of illness/accident such as compensations, loss of income, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The weather in April can range a daily high temperature from 0°C to 15°C degrees, and a daily low temperature from -10°C to 0°C degrees.

EQUIPMENT:

Ski equipment will be marked according to FIS and IBU rules and, for Patrol Competition, in conformity with these rules. (exceptions for Para Ski will be applied)



HOW TO GET TO HOCHFILZEN:

By rail: HOCHFILZEN railway station

By plane: Munich International Airport – **Germany!!**

By car: The enclosed map includes the most important road connections to Hochfilzen.
Attention: If you plan to use vehicles with military registration numbers and tactical signs, arrangements for immigration are to be made through official diplomatic channels (Military Attaché).

Transportation to the venue can only be provided from Munich International Airport and HOCHFILZEN railway station!

Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/h4WN344Sxf22>

CONTACT ADDRESSES:

Address of the Organiser:	Address during the Competition:
Chief of the Austrian Delegation to CISM Ministry of Defence, GStbAbt / Ref VI Roßauer Lände 1 1090 VIENNA, AUSTRIA	World Military Skiing Championship 2018 Truppenübungsplatz HOCHFILZEN Schüttachstr. 1 6395 HOCHFILZEN AUSTRIA
Tel.: +43/50201/1025161 Fax: +43/50201/10 17018 E-mail: cism@bmlvs.gv.at	

DATES OF APPLICATION:

Preliminary Agreement (Annex 2): **16th October 2017**

Final Entry (Annex 3a and 3b): **19th March 2018**

Commitment (Annex 3c): **19th March 2018**

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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

Nation:

To be sent back before: **16th October 2017**

To:

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Ministry of Defence, GStbAbt / Ref VI
Roßauer Lände 1 ,1090 VIENNA

☎ Tel.: +43 50201 10 25161 ☎ Fax: +43 50201 10 17018

E-mail: cism@bmlvs.gv.at

Copy to:

Competition Office, Franz Raudner

☎ Fax: +43 810 9554 073 021

E-mail: franz@raudner.at

Contact address of participating delegation:

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Participation:

Yes	No
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Total number of the mission:

Number of male competitors:

Number of female competitors

Date:

Signature:

Rank/Name

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FINAL ENTRY

Nation:

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Contact address of participating delegation:

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Date of arrival: Time of arrival:

Place of arrival:

(Airport- Flight number, Railway station, etc.)

Means of transport:

Date of departure: Time of departure:

Border crossing:

(Place, Date, Time)

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Nation:

	Type of weapons:	Serial number of weapons:
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Quantity of ammunition:

Miscellaneous (e.g. information on number of participants eating Islamic or Kosher food, etc.)

Date:

Signature:

Rank/Name

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Function	Rank	Surname	Given Name	Gender
Chief of Mission				<input type="radio"/> male <input type="radio"/> female
Team Captain				<input type="radio"/> male <input type="radio"/> female
Coach				<input type="radio"/> male <input type="radio"/> female
Coach				<input type="radio"/> male <input type="radio"/> female
Coach				<input type="radio"/> male <input type="radio"/> female
Ad Libitum				<input type="radio"/> male <input type="radio"/> female
Parachuting Judge				<input type="radio"/> male <input type="radio"/> female

Function	Rank	Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth	FIS/IBU-Code
Competitors Biathlon-men					
Competitors Biathlon-women					
Competitors Cross Country - men					
Competitors Cross Country - women					

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Nation:

Function	Rank	Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth	FIS-Code
Competitors Alpine-men					
Competitors Alpine-women					
Competitors Para-Ski - men					
Competitors Para-Ski - women/junior					

In strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations, I, the undersigned Chief of Delegation, hereby officially confirm that all athletes representing my nation in the CISM event are on active duty in my nation's Armed Forces. I understand that sanctions may be imposed against my nation, my mission, my team, individual athletes, or myself for violation of this provision.

Signature, Chief of Delegation:

Rank/Name

FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

NATION :

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the **CISM Regulations** and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

Article 1.10. RIGHTS OF MEMBER NATIONS

- A. Active member nations have the right to:
 - 2. Be invited top all CISM Championships.
- B. Inactive member nations have the same rights as active member nations except that:
 - 2. They do not participate in any CISM event until they have met their financial obligations.

Article 7.21. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

- A. Only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM.
- B. No one may be recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces for the purpose of participating in a CISM competition. In the case of an intermittent military service, the athletes regularly recalled may not take part in CISM competitions, under any circumstances, if more than 18 months have elapsed between this recall and the end of their last call to arms.
- C. Exceptions to the above may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.
- D. All military participants in a CISM event shall be in possession of proper documentation which signifies active military service of the member nation he represents. The documentation can be:
 - 1. A valid military identity card for those athletes who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad,
 - 2. A form of verification (in English and/or French) of military status accompanied by a passport.
- E. By signing the final entry, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the participating athletes. If there are last minute changes in the participation of the athletes, the verification file may be signed by the Chief of Mission, but shall be confirmed by the Chief of Delegation by official letter.
- F. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.

Article 7.24. PARTICIPATION OF AN INACTIVE MEMEBR NATION

Athletes or teams of an inactive member nation may not participate in any CISM event (art 1.10 of the Regulations).

Article 7.30. CHIEF OF MISSION

A. Chief of Mission

1. Chiefs of Mission shall be familiar with CISM regulations.
2. Missions must not only participate or be present at sports events, they are also required to participate in information conferences on CISM, study days, commemorative and cultural events and ceremonies organized by the host nation.

B. Conduct of a mission

1. The Chief of Mission is responsible for the behavior of his team in sports and general discipline. He shall ensure that members of his mission respect the rules and directives prescribed by CISM and organizers of the championship. The respect of schedules is particularly important as they form the basis for the effective conduct of competitions and ceremonies.
2. The Chief of Mission shall also enforce the rules concerning behavior and dress during the ceremonies. He plays an important role in promoting the CISM spirit among his mission, a spirit represented by friendly attitude towards other missions, courtesy towards organizers and fair-play in competition.

Article 8.6. ABSENCE OF A MISSION WITHOUT NOTIFICATION

If a mission which submits a preliminary agreement and/or final entry is absent without notifying the host nation in time, a sanction will be imposed (CISM Regulations, Art. 1.12).

Article 8.17. RULES OF STAY

A. General

1. The Chiefs of Mission are responsible for the discipline of their mission. The missions fall under the jurisdiction of the organizing nation. During events, all athletes present on the playing fields are equal before the jury, the referees and to themselves. No one may use his rank to impose his views on sports matters.

2. Civilian members of the missions shall conform to the discipline accepted by all other participants.

B. Military uniforms

1. Unless otherwise approved by the Official CISM Representative, all participants shall wear military uniform during official ceremonies such as the opening and closing ceremonies and medal-awarding ceremonies. Individuals without proper uniform will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

2. The presentation of medals takes place, in principle, during the closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform, if for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms. This is the case e.g. when the presentation immediately follows a championship sports event. Sports uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.) Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete

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or team) at a medal awarding ceremony is forbidden. Individuals failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.

C. Forbidden actions

1. In conformity with the statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious propaganda during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.

2. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition and may result in additional sanctions (Regulations Art. 1.12).

Article 8.19. ACCOMODATIONS

E. All missions, including those of the host nation, shall be accommodated under the same conditions. If the conditions are in accordance with the CISM norms and standards, the missions are expected to accept the accommodation provided by the organizing nation.

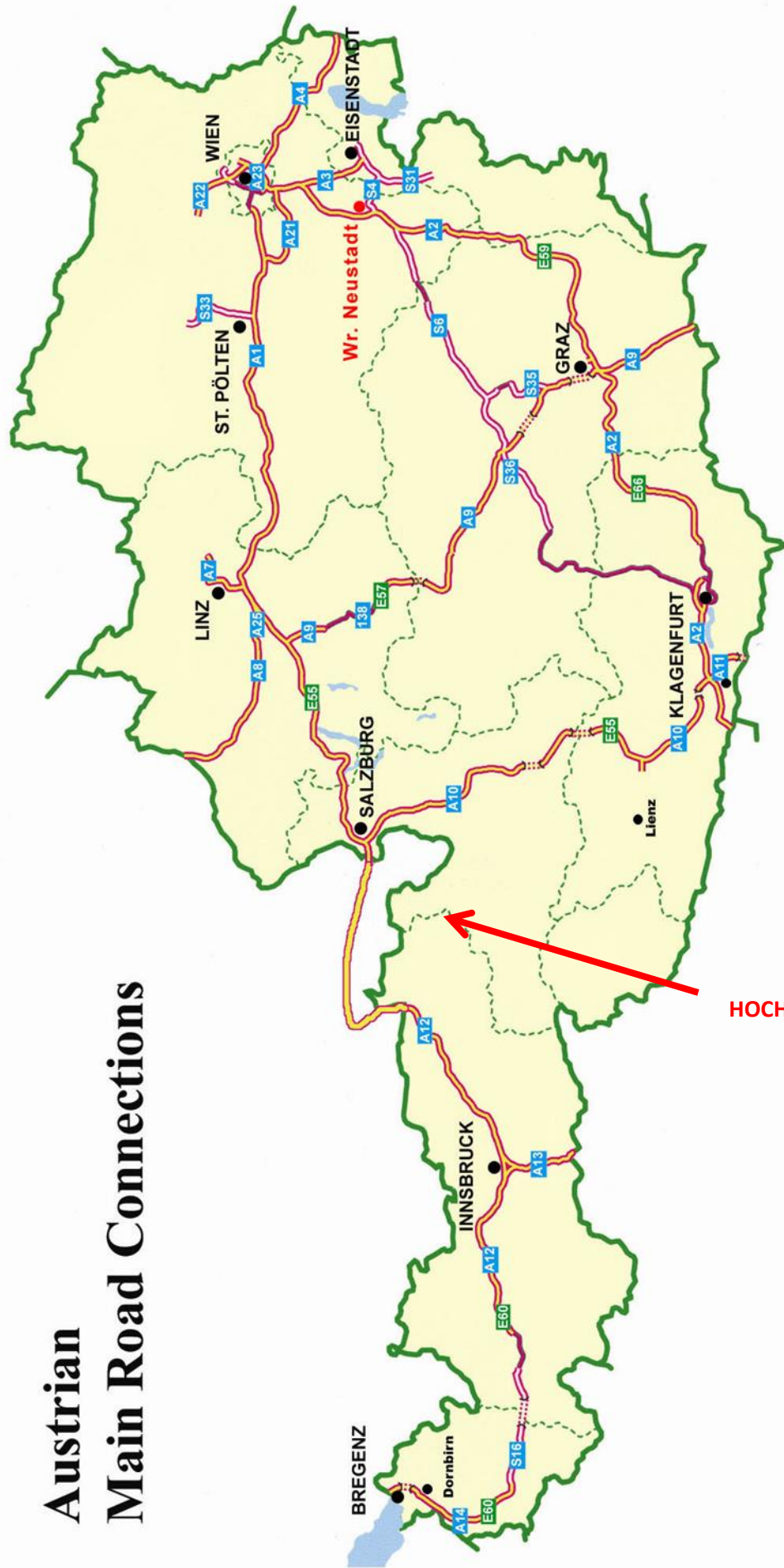
G. Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation and judged as adequate by the Official CISM Representative will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME: _____

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